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SUBJ: SUPPORT FOR AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM, CHULALONGKORN  
UNIVERSITY

REF: USIA 24723

1. POST HAS GIVEN HIGH PRIORITY TO ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT  
OF AN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM AT CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY,  
THAILAND'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING.  
WITH ASSIGNMENT TO CHULALONGKORN LAST YEAR OF FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR  
IN AMERICAN HISTORY POST AND UNIVERSITY BEGAN LAYING FOUNDATION  
FOR PROGRAM. DEPARTMENT (CU) NOW SEEKING AMERICAN GRANTEE FOR  
1978-79 ACADEMIC YEAR.

2. UNIVERSITY IN ORDER PROVIDE PHYSICAL BASE FOR PROGRAM HAS ESTABLI-  
SHED AN AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER, MAKING AVAILABLE SPACE, FACILITIES  
AND STAFF. AGENCY LAST YEAR GAVE GRANT FOR ACQUISITION OF RESEARCH  
AND REFERENCE BOOKS FOR CENTER.

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3. NEW RECTOR CHULALONGKORN HAS RECENTLY WRITTEN POST RE-  
AFFIRMING UNIVERSITY'S INTEREST IN CENTER AND PROPOSING A NUMBER  
OF JOINT UNDERTAKINGS.

4. ONE OF THESE UNDERTAKINGS WAS A REQUEST FOR GRANT OF \$20,000  
TO PROVIDE CONTINUING SUPPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY'S AMERICAN STUDIES  
PROGRAM. THESE FUNDS WOULD BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT RESEARCH

MATERIALS IN AMERICAN STUDIES PRESENTLY LOCATED IN CENTER AND TO ACQUIRE AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING MICROFILM AND MICROFICHE READERS. UNIVERSITY HOPES TO MAKE CENTER VENUE FOR SEMINARS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES OF INTER-FACULTY NATURE. CENTER WOULD PROMOTE INTEREST IN AMERICAN STUDIES NOT ONLY IN UNIVERSITY BUT IN ENTIRE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY IN THAILAND.

5. POST FEELS AGENCY SUPPORT TO THIS EFFORT IS WARRANTED AND SHOULD EXTEND A GRANT FOR MINIMUM \$10,000 AT THIS TIME.

6. FUNDING OF THIS \$10,000 GRANT CAN BE DEFERRED TO FY-78; HOWEVER, IN EVENT AGENCY YEAR-END REPROGRAMMING MAKES FUNDS AVAILABLE, GRANT CAN BE ISSUED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 30, IF APPROVED. AUTHORIZATION FOR THIS GRANT IS REQUESTED.  
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